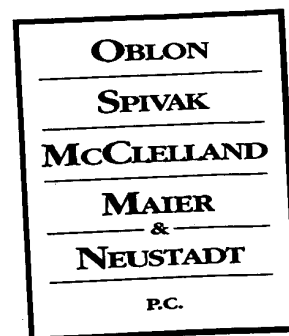




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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/049,927  
Applicants: Pascal ARNAUD et al.  
Filing Date: March 30, 1998  
For: ANHYDROUS COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE COMBINATION OF  
A SILICONE OIL AND A WAX MADE FROM AN  
ETHYLENE HOMOPOLYMER OR COPOLYMER  
Group Art Unit: 1625  
Examiner: HUANG

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Comments on Notice of Allowance**  
**Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed September 10, 2002**  
**Copy of PTO Form 1449 Filed September 10, 2002**  
**Copy of Date-Stamped Filing Receipt Dated September 10, 2002**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance of April 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the references provided on the Information Disclosure Statement (form PTO-1449) filed in this case on September 10, 2002, be acknowledged as considered in the examination of this application.

An IDS and form PTO-1449 were submitted on September 10, 2002. Copies of the form PTO-1449 and a date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the timely submission thereof are attached herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

Application No. 09/049,927  
Reply to Office Action of April 5, 2004

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return a sign, dated and initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 to Applicants' U.S. representative.

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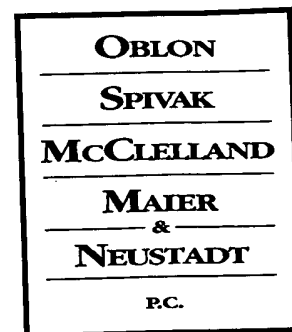
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.181**  
**Comments on Notice of Allowance**  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Petitioners respectfully request the Office invoke the supervisory authority of the Commissioner and consider Petitioners' comments on Notice of Allowance, concurrently submitted herewith (copy attached), and indicate that the references provided on the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 10, 2002, have been considered in the examination of the above-identified application. Timely filing of the IDS is evidenced by the copy of the date-stamped filing receipt attached herewith. A copy of the form PTO-1449 is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Application No. 09/049,927  
Reply to Office Action of April 5, 2004

The return of a signed, dated and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 to acknowledge the inclusion and consideration of the references provided on the above-noted form PTO-1449 in the above-identified application is respectfully solicited.

For the reasons given above, this petition should be GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted,

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

### REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 15-0030 in the amount of \$180.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

### RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

### CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

### DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	Laboratory Notebook Pages from Inventor Pascal Arnaud (5 pages with English translation attached)
	AX	July 25, 2002 Submission to the European Patent Office in Opposition Proceedings for EP 0 665 008 (39 pages with English translation attached)
	AY	Claim Amendments Proposed by Patentee During August 6, 2002 Oral Hearing Before the Board of Appeals for EPO 0 665 008 (18 pages with English translation attached)
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